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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, CS

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO THE CARIBBEAN

REF: STATE 155134

1. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER AFTER PRE-
SENTING CREDENTIALS ON JUNE 28, HE REPEATED TO ME
THE HOPE HE EXPRESSED TO MRS. CARTER THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG
WOULD VISIT THE AREA SOON AND INCLUDE COSTA RICA. HE ALSO WAS
VERY PLEASED WITH MENTION OF SUCH A TRIP IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S
LETTER TO HIM FOLLOWING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT.

2. I HAVE MENTIONED INFORMALLY TO FONMIN FACIO THAT SUCH A
TRIP MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN MID-AUGUST, WITH THE POSSIBILITY
THAT COSTA RICA WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARY. I ASKED
IF HE SAW ANY REASON WHY A DATE AROUND AUGUST 9 OR 10 WOULD
PRESENT DIFFICULTIES FOR EITHER HIM OR THE PRESIDENT. FACIO
SAW NO PROBLEM.

3. COSTA RICA WILL CONSIDER A VISIT FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG
FURTHER CONFIRMATION OF OUR SHARED CONCERN OVER CARIBBEAN
ISSUES. FACIO SAYS HE PLANS TO EXPAND THE STRONG HUMAN
RIGHTS STATEMENT HE MADE AT THE JULY 4 RECEPTION AS THE
THEME OF HIS FORTHCOMING UN ADDRESS. A VISIT FROM
AMBASSADOR YOUNG DEFINITELY WILL BE LOOKED UPON AS FURTHER
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RECOGNITION OF COSTA RICA'S INITIATIVES IN THIS REGARD.

4. I WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE AMBASSADOR YOUNG
STAY IN THE RESIDENCE DURING HIS VISIT AND HOPE THAT HIS
TRIP WILL BE PLANNED SO THAT WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST
24 HOURS OF HIS TIME FOR COSTA RICA, IF NOT MORE.

5. ON BASIS OF 24-HOUR VISIT, WITH PROJECTED ARRIVAL
AROUND 1800 HOURS AUGUST 9 VIA PANAM, AND DEPARTURE
NEXT AFTERNOON OR EVENING FOR CARACAS, FOLLOWING

ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED:

AUGUST 9

2000 INFORMAL WORKING DINNER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE
WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER AND/OR FONMIN
FACIO AND MINEDUCATION FERNANDO VOLIO (VOLIO
IS MEMBER IAHC).

AUGUST 10

0830 CALL ON FONMIN FACIO AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

0930 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER

1030 MEETING AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WITH SELECTED
MEMBERS OF COSTA RICAN LEGISLATURE.

1200 LUNCHEON WITH COSTA RICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS

1400 VISIT TO CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF COSTA
RICA AND ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION
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WITH STUDENT LEADERS AND FACULTY.
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